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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP GRANT 3253 "THE PREPARATION OF MANU-
SCRIPTS FOR THE HANDBOOK OF THE BIRDS OF INDIA AND
PAKISTAN"- PROPOSED TRIP TO UNITED STATES BY CO-PRINCIPAL
INVESTIGATOR DR. SALIM ALI.

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1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT FORMAL AMENDMENT OF SUBJECT GRANT
WILL REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE NEWLY CONSTITUTED MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
CLEARANCE COMMITTEE ON SFCP PROJECTS. THIS MIGHT INVOLVE LONG
DELAY. IT IS NOT YET KNOWN WHEN THIS COMMITTEE WILL MEET.

2. HOWEVER, SMITHSONIAN COULD DIRECTLY FUND SALIM ALI'S VISIT.
BY THIS PROCEDURE SMITHSONIAN WOULD SEND US A LETTER OF
INVITATION ADDRESSED TO TO SALIM ALI STATING THE PURPOSE
AND DURATION OF THE VISIT AND HOW INTERNATIONAL AND PER DIEM
COSTS WILL BE MET. ACCORDING TO GOI DIRECTIVE, THE EMBASSY THEN
WILL FORWARD THE INVITATION TOX THE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WITH A DIPLOMATIC NOTE.

3. IF APPROVED, THE MEA WILL FORWARD THE INVITATION TO
SALIM ALI.

4. SALIM ALI, OF COURSE, WOULD CONCURRENTLY PROMOTE
GOI APPROVAL.

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5. A DIRECT FORMAL LETTER OF INVITATION TO AN INDIAN
CITIZEN FROM A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT IS FROWNED ON BY
THE GOI.SAXBE

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